



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2881

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUSUMU GOTO

Appln. No.: 09/330,154

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: A PROJECTION APPARATUS FOR
PROJECTING A PATTERN FORMED
ON A MASK ONTO A SUBSTRATE
AND A CONTROL METHOD FOR A
PROJECTION APPARATUS
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: D. Vanore

Group Art Unit: 2881

April 28, 2003
(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

In response to the final Official Action dated January 27, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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